

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Harder et al.                                   Examiner: Suba Ganesan  
Ser. No.: 10/562,376                                   Art Group: 3738  
Title: STENT COMPRISING A COATING SYSTEM  
Filed: 23 December 2005                                   Confirmation No.: 8059  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 9 July 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS – begin on page 4.